

Leora Is In This Story



Played

Sam and his friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

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Robot

"Can I have a robot?" said Cody.

"A robot could play games with me."

"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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Saw a Cat Look

"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Sam.

"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."

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Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.

"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."

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Cody Went to a City



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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

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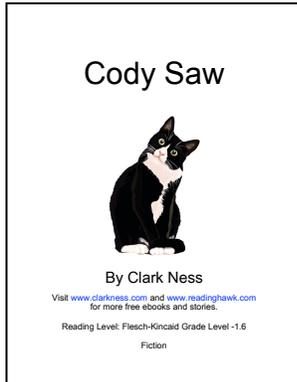
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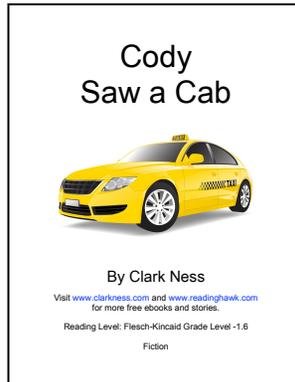
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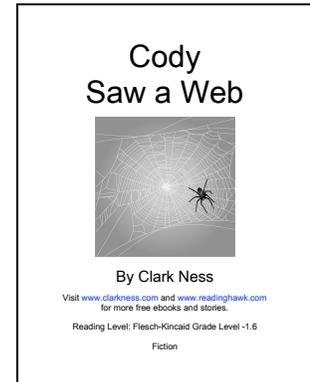
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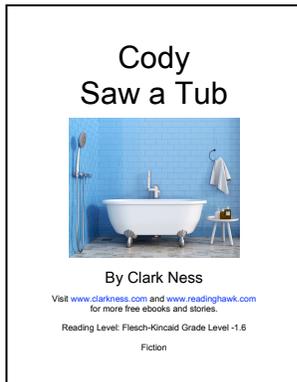
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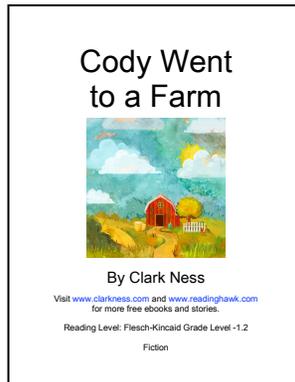
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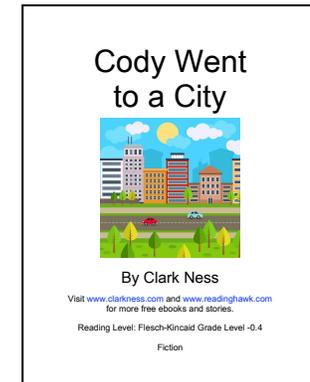
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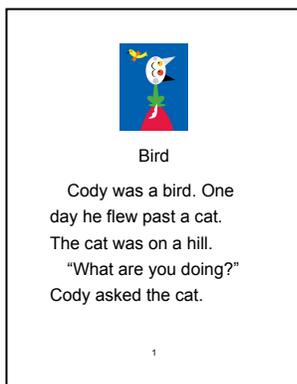


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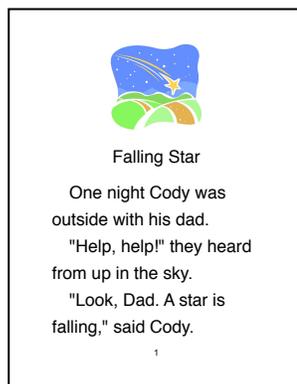


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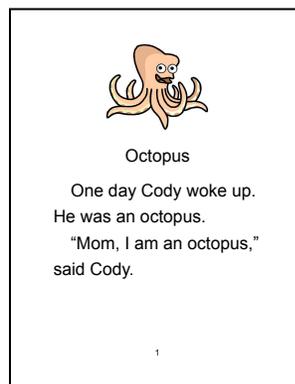
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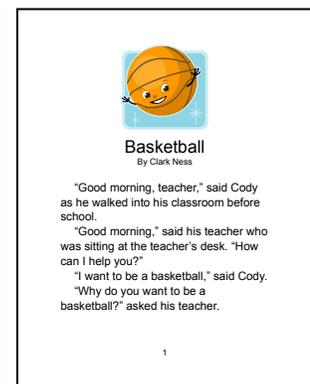
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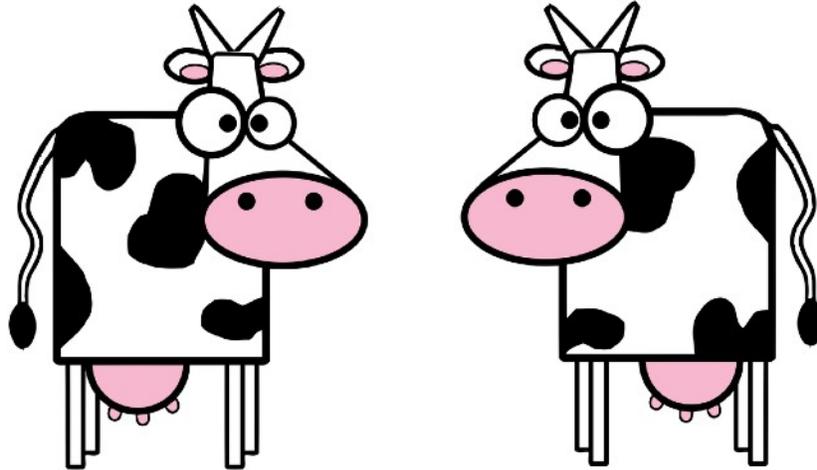
Leora and her friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.8

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Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Leora.

“The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me.”

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Leora.

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Race

Leora likes to race. One day she was in a race.

She ran and ran. She ran fast. Leora won the race.

She was happy.

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Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Leora.

“I wish I was a cat. I could run fast. I could climb trees.”

“It would be neat to be a cat,” she said.

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Out of the Water

Leora was a fish. One day she swam fast. She went so fast that she jumped out of the water.

She went up high. She could see far and wide. She had fun.

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Fox

Leora went for a walk
and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said
Leora to the fox.

“I do very well, thank
you. It is a nice day for a
walk, isn’t it?” said the fox.

“Yes, it is,” said Leora.

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Crocodile

One day Leora woke up.
She was a crocodile. She
went to school. She
scared her teacher.

Her friends thought she
looked cool.

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Singing Flower

Leora is a flower. She loves to sing. She is a singing flower. She sings and sings.

Leora thinks that singing is fun.

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Christmas Tree

Leora helped with the Christmas tree. She put candy canes on it. She put balls on it.

Her dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Leora. Soon she was done.

“I think I will read some more,” said Leora.

Soon she was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Leora.

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Ice Cream Truck

“I hear the ice cream truck coming,” said Leora.

“I hope it stops by my home.”

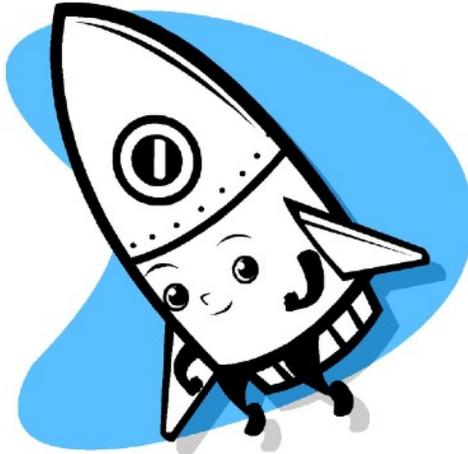
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”
said Leora.

Poof! She was a rocket.
Whoosh! She flew up into
the sky and went to the
moon.

“Now that was fun,” said
Leora.

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Surfing Dog

Leora is a cool dog. She has a surf board. She loves to go to the beach with her surf board. She goes surfing at the beach.

Leora thinks surfing is cool.

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Cat Lover

Leora is a cat lover. She loves cats. She loves big cats.

Leora loves little cats. She loves pretty cats. She loves ugly cats. Leora loves all cats.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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Dog Lover

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Fly to School

One day Leora said, “I think I will fly to school today.”

She put on her flying suit. She flew to school.

“Wow! You flew to school,” said her teacher.

“It was easy,” said Leora.

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Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said
Leora.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Leora the happy
cat,” said Leora.

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Happy Dog

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dog,” said Leora.

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Rhino

Leora is a rhino. She likes to play soccer. She can kick the ball. She can score a goal.

Leora likes being a rhino.

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A Deer

Leora went for a walk.
She was very quiet. She
looked.

She saw a baby deer. It
had spots on its back.

Leora was glad that she
saw a baby deer.

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Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”
said Leora.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to
me.”

“A pet dragon would be
neat,” said Leora.

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Owl

Leora went for a walk
and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

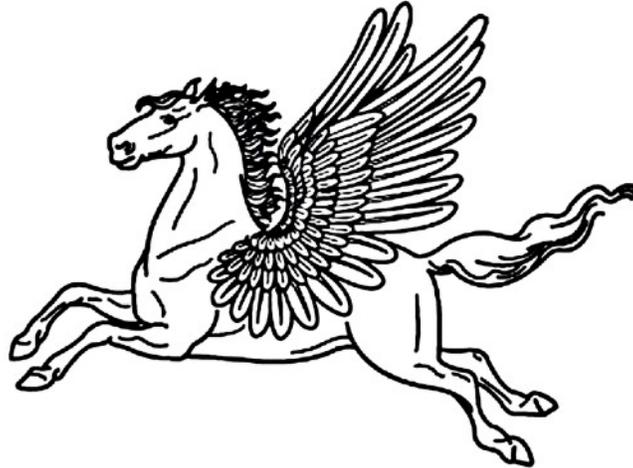
The owl said, “*Whoo,
whoo, who, who.*”

“I think that owl just said
hello to me,” said Leora.

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Horse With Wings

One day Leora became
a horse with wings.

She flew to her school.
Leora took each of her
friends for a ride up into
the sky.

They all had fun.

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Astronaut

“I want to be an astronaut,” said Leora.

“I want to go out in space.”

“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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Happy Turtle

This is Leora. She is a happy turtle. She likes to run.

“I am a happy turtle. I like to run,” said Leora.

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Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said
Leora.

“I like to go on hikes.”

“I wear a hat. I take a
pack.”

“I use a walking stick.”

“It is neat to be a giraffe,”
said Leora.

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Bubbles

Leora made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

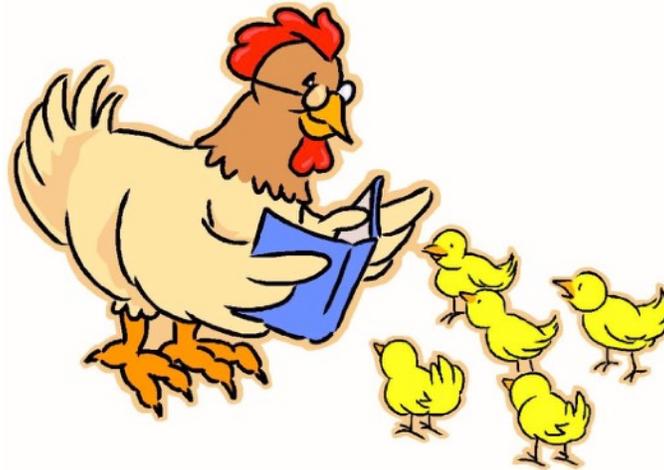
Leora made a lot of
bubbles. She had fun.

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Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Leora.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

“I wonder if all chickens can read?” said Leora.

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Horses

Leora saw two horses.
One horse was brown.
One horse was white. The
horses were big.

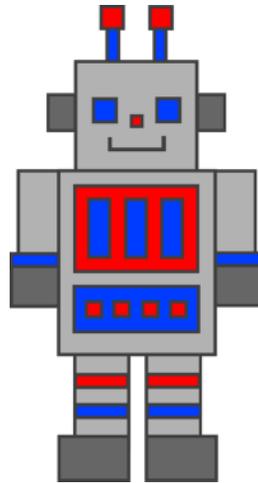
Leora liked seeing the
horses.

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Robot

“Can I have a robot?”
said Leora.

“A robot could play
games with me. A robot
could read books to me.
A robot would be neat.”

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Sheep

“I saw a sheep near my home,” said Leora.

“It was knitting a sock.”

“I told the sheep that it was a nice sock.”

“The sheep smiled and kept on knitting,” said Leora.

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Snow Skiing

“I want to go snow skiing,” said Leora.

“It would be so much fun.”

“I would be out in the nice cold snow.”

“I could go fast.”

“Snow skiing would be a blast,” she said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”
said Leora.

“I would have two long
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

“I would even like to eat
carrots,” said Leora.

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Cowgirl

“I am going to be a cowgirl,” said Leora.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowgirl,” said Leora.

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Bear

Leora went for a walk and met a happy bear.

The bear wore boots, mittens, and a stocking hat.

“It must be a cold day,” said Leora.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Soccer Ball

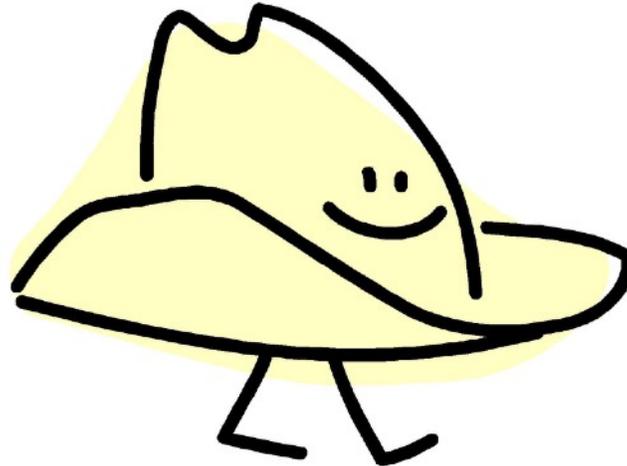
Leora has a soccer ball.
She plays soccer with it
every day.

“I love playing soccer. It
is a great sport. Soccer is
fun,” said Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Leora saw a hat walk by.
“Where are you going?”
asked Leora.

“I am going to a cattle
ranch,” said the hat.

“I want a cowboy to find
me so that I can become a
real cowboy hat.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Rat

One day Leora saw a rat.

“That rat is on a skateboard,” said Leora.

“I love to go on my skateboard,” said the rat.

“Hope you have fun,” said Leora.

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Safari

“I went to Africa,” said
Leora.

“I went on a safari.”

“We drove out in a jeep
and saw a rhino.”

“It was so neat.”

“I took a lot of pictures.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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I Have a Pencil

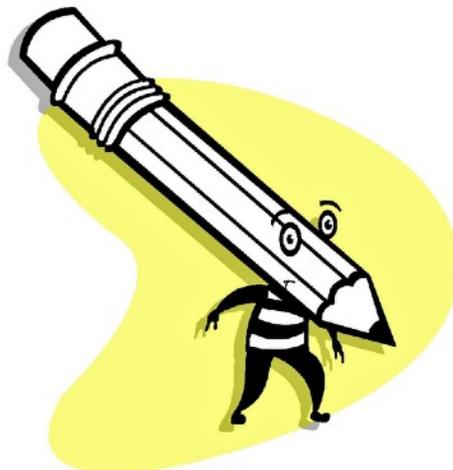
“I have a pencil,” said Leora. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pencil

One day Leora woke up.
She was a pencil.

“I think I will write a
story,” said Leora. She
wrote a story. It was about
being a pencil.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pink Elephant

“I saw a pink elephant,”
said Leora. “It had a green
balloon and wore a yellow
hat.”

“There was a bird sitting
on its back. I wonder
where it was going?” said
Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Saw a Cat Look

“I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat,” said Leora.

“I don’t know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends.”

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Snake

“I think I would like to be a snake,” said Leora.

“It would be fun to slither along the ground.”

“I would hunt for food and have a good life.”

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Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”
said Leora.

“I got a nice elephant. I
took my elephant home.”

“Mom said it was too big
for me to keep.”

“So I took the elephant
back,” said Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Leora.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

“I wonder where they were going?” said Leora.

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Pet Shop

“I am going to go to a pet shop,” said Leora.

“I will see all kinds of animals there.”

“I will see fish, cats, dogs, mice, and birds.”

“It will be fun to go to a pet shop,” said Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Singing Apples

“I went to the store. I saw some apples. Three of the apples jumped up and sang a song to me,” said Leora.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,” said Leora.

“I wear a hat and a scarf, and I hold a broom.”

“My nose is a carrot.”

“I am happy to be a snowman,” said Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Snail

“Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail,” said Leora.

“I was a happy snail, but it took a long time to get anywhere.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Singing Fish

“I want to be a fish that can sing,” said Leora.

“I would sing songs about the sea.”

“I would sing songs to sailors and to people who go fishing.”

“It would be fun to be a singing fish,” said Leora.

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Airplane

“When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane,” said Leora.

“I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.7

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Kangaroo

Leora is a kangaroo. She likes to play basketball. She can jump. She can shoot.

Leora likes being a kangaroo.

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Lemonade

Leora made some lemonade. She set up a lemonade stand. She sold lemonade to her friends and family.

Leora made \$5.00 in one day.

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If I Were a Dog

“If I were a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car,” said Leora.

“I would put on my yellow hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by.”

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Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”
said Leora.

“We went down
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a
submarine.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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Treehouse

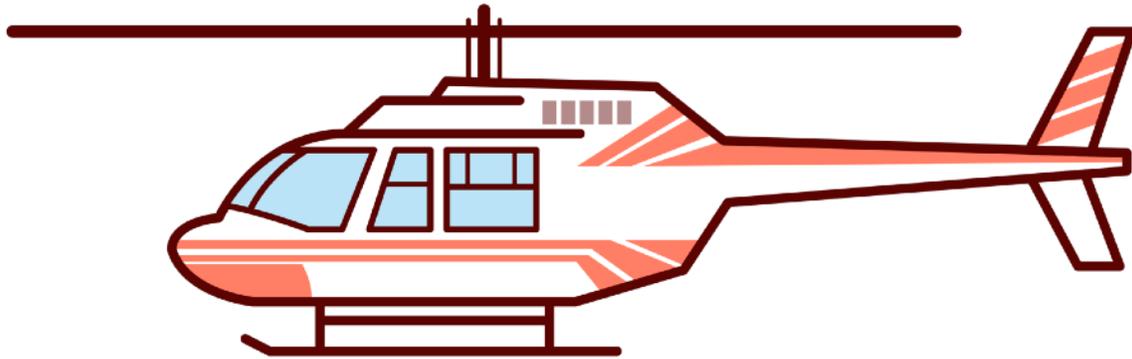
“I am going to build a treehouse,” said Leora. “It will be so much fun.”

“I will have a good view and get to see birds and little animals every day.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.5

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Helicopter

“I want to fly a helicopter,” said Leora.

“It would be neat to fly it up in the sky.”

“I could help save people by flying a helicopter.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.8

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Opened a Book

“I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out,” said Leora.

“It was a very good story about pirates and pirate ships. I liked the part about buried treasure.”

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Hippo

Leora saw a hippo. It was on a unicycle. It was playing a violin.

“Be careful when you play your violin on a unicycle,” said Leora to the hippo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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Leora Saw



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Fiction

Cat



Leora saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said Leora.

“It was a big cat,” she
said.

Bat



Leora saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Leora.

“It was a big bat,” she
said.

Rat



Leora saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said Leora.

“It was a big rat,” she
said.

Ant



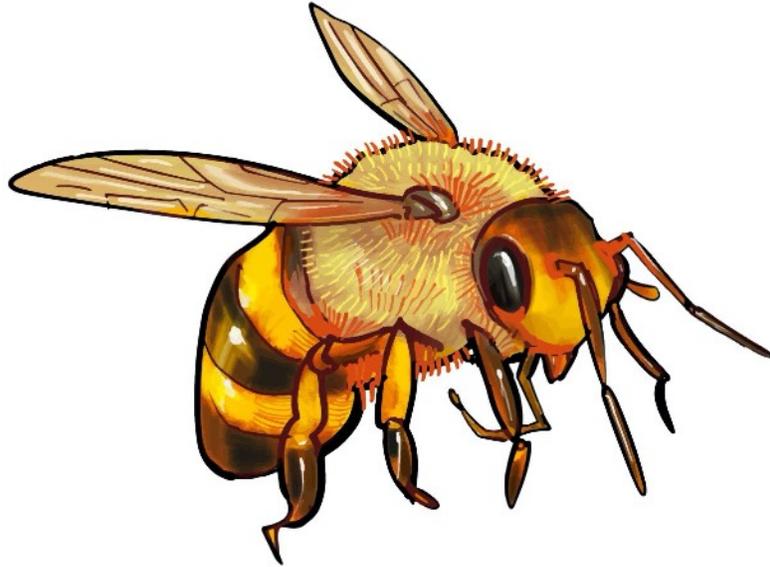
Leora saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said
Leora.

“It was a big ant,” she
said.

Bee



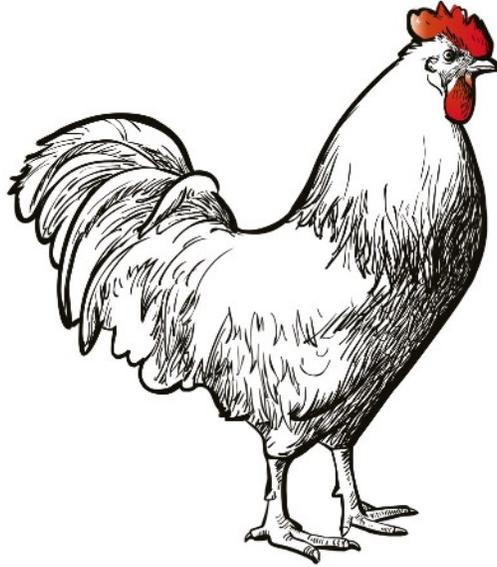
Leora saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said
Leora.

“It was a big bee,” she
said.

Hen



Leora saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said
Leora.

“It was a big hen,” she
said.

Elk



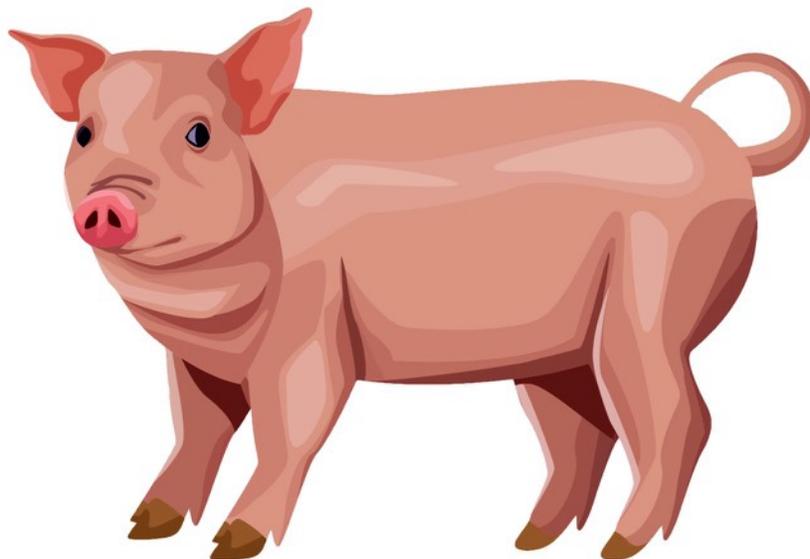
Leora saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said
Leora.

“It was a big elk,” she
said.

Pig



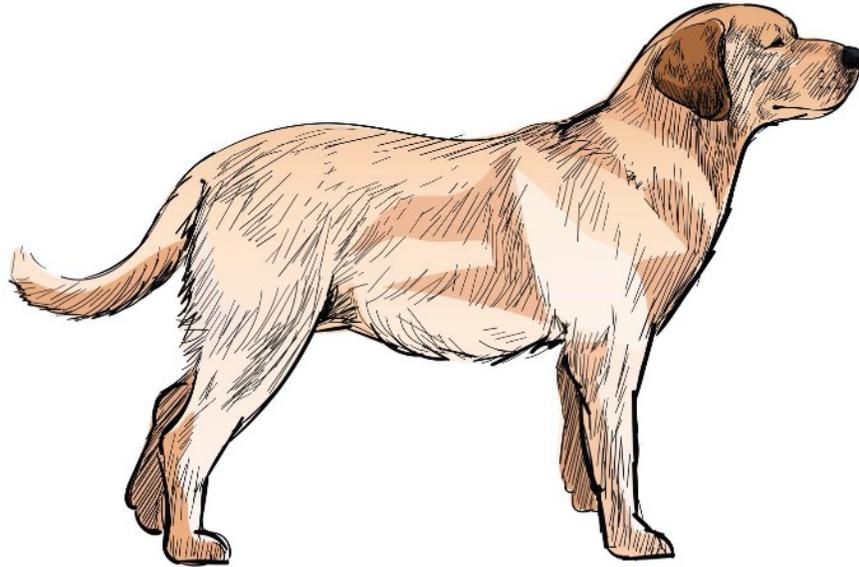
Leora saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said Leora.

“It was a big pig,” she
said.

Dog



Leora saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said
Leora.

“It was a big dog,” she
said.

Cod



Leora saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said
Leora.

“It was a big cod,” she
said.

Fox



Leora saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said Leora.

“It was a big fox,” she
said.

Cow



Leora saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said
Leora.

“It was a big cow,” she
said.

Owl



Leora saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said
Leora.

“It was a big owl,” she
said.

Bug



Leora saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said
Leora.

“It was a big bug,” she
said.

Pup



Leora saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said
Leora.

“It was a big pup,” she
said.

Fly



Leora saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

“I saw a fly,” said Leora.

“It was a big fly,” she
said.

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Leora Saw a Cab



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Fiction

Cab



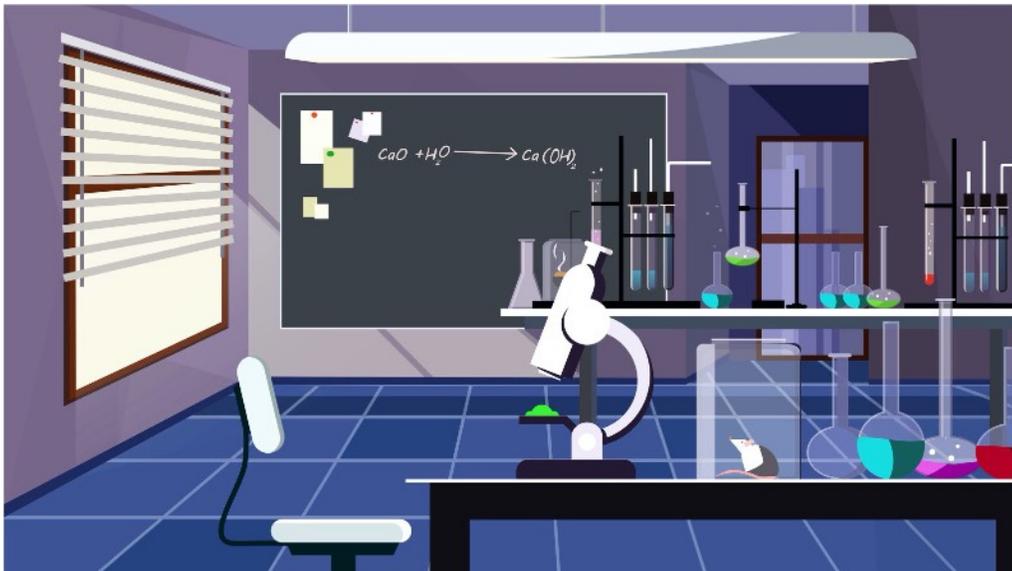
Leora saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice cab,” she
said.

Lab



Leora saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said Leora.

“It was a nice lab,” she
said.

Bag



Leora saw a bag.
It was a nice bag.
“I saw a bag,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice bag,” she
said.

Rag



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Leora saw a rag.
It was a nice rag.
“I saw a rag,” said Leora.
“It was a nice rag,” she
said.

Yam



Leora saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice yam,” she
said.

Can



Leora saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice can,” she
said.

Fan



Leora saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said Leora.

“It was a nice fan,” she
said.

Pan



Leora saw a pan.
It was a nice pan.
“I saw a pan,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice pan,” she
said.

Van



Leora saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice van,” she
said.

Cap



Leora saw a cap.
It was a nice cap.
“I saw a cap,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice cap,” she
said.

Map



Leora saw a map.
It was a nice map.
“I saw a map,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice map,” she
said.

Bat



Leora saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Leora.

“It was a nice bat,” she
said.

Hat



Leora saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said Leora.

“It was a nice hat,” she
said.

Mat



Leora saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said
Leora.

“It was a nice mat,” she
said.

Vat



Leora saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said Leora.

“It was a nice vat,” she
said.

Sax



Leora saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said
Leora.

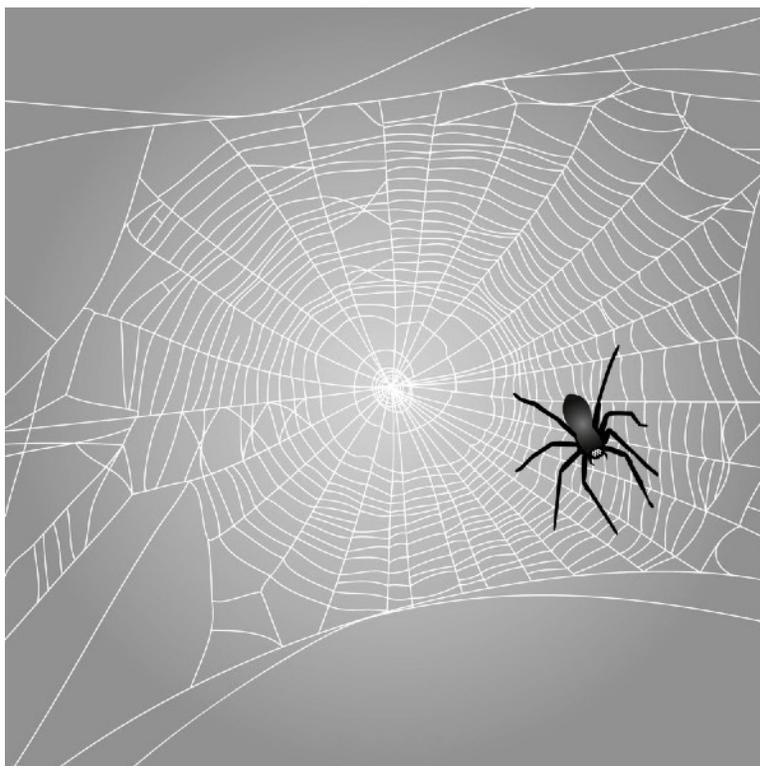
“It was a nice sax,” she
said.

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Leora Saw a Web



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Fiction

Web



Leora saw a web.
It was a cool web.
“I saw a web,” said
Leora.

“It was a cool web,” she
said.

Gem



Leora saw a gem.
It was a cool gem.
“I saw a gem,” said
Leora.

“It was a cool gem,” she
said.

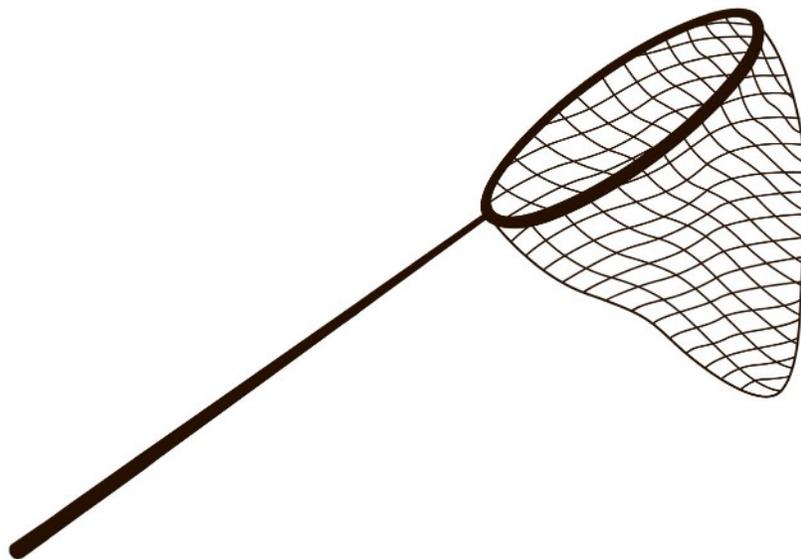
Pen



Leora saw a pen.
It was a cool pen.
“I saw a pen,” said
Leora.

“It was a cool pen,” she
said.

Net



Leora saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said Leora.

“It was a cool net,” she
said.

Jet



Leora saw a jet.
It was a cool jet.
“I saw a jet,” said Leora.
“It was a cool jet,” she
said.

Wig



Leora saw a wig.
It was a cool wig.
“I saw a wig,” said Leora.
“It was a cool wig,” she
said.

Bin



Leora saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said Leora.

“It was a cool bin,” she
said.

Fin



Leora saw a fin.
It was a cool fin.
“I saw a fin,” said Leora.
“It was a cool fin,” she
said.

Pin



Leora saw a pin.
It was a cool pin.
“I saw a pin,” said Leora.
“It was a cool pin,” she
said.

Rod



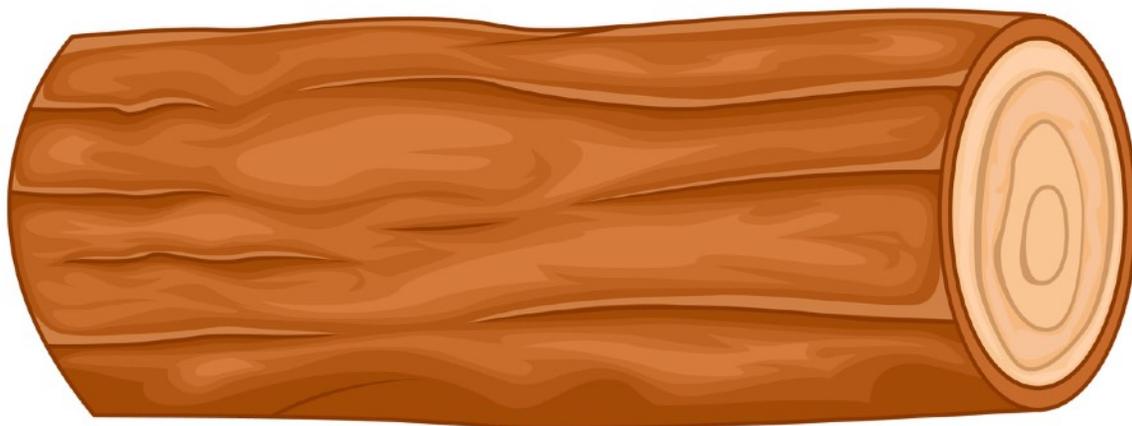
Leora saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said Leora.

“It was a cool rod,” she
said.

Log



Leora saw a log.
It was a cool log.
“I saw a log,” said Leora.
“It was a cool log,” she
said.

Mop



Leora saw a mop.
It was a cool mop.
“I saw a mop,” said
Leora.

“It was a cool mop,” she
said.

Top



Leora saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said Leora.

“It was a cool top,” she
said.

Cot



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Leora saw a cot.
It was a cool cot.
“I saw a cot,” said Leora.
“It was a cool cot,” she
said.

Pot



Leora saw a pot.
It was a cool pot.
“I saw a pot,” said Leora.
“It was a cool pot,” she
said.

Box



Leora saw a box.
It was a cool box.
“I saw a box,” said
Leora.

“It was a cool box,” she
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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Leora Saw a Tub



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Fiction

Tub



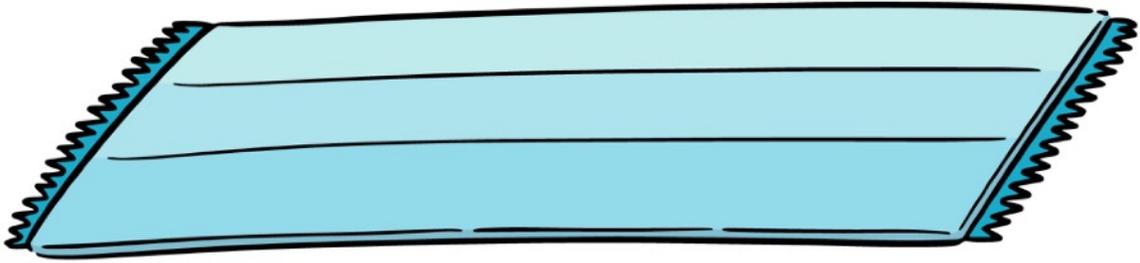
Leora saw a tub.
It was a neat tub.
“I saw a tub,” said Leora.
“It was a neat tub,” she
said.

Jug



Leora saw a jug.
It was a neat jug.
“I saw a jug,” said Leora.
“It was a neat jug,” she
said.

Rug



Leora saw a rug.

It was a neat rug.

“I saw a rug,” said Leora.

“It was a neat rug,” she
said.

Bun



Leora saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said
Leora.

“It was a neat bun,” she
said.

Cup



Leora saw a cup.
It was a neat cup.
“I saw a cup,” said
Leora.

“It was a neat cup,” she
said.

Bus



Leora saw a bus.
It was a neat bus.
“I saw a bus,” said
Leora.

“It was a neat bus,” she
said.

Hut



Leora saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said Leora.

“It was a neat hut,” she
said.

Nut



Leora saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said Leora.

“It was a neat nut,” she
said.

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Leora Went to a Farm



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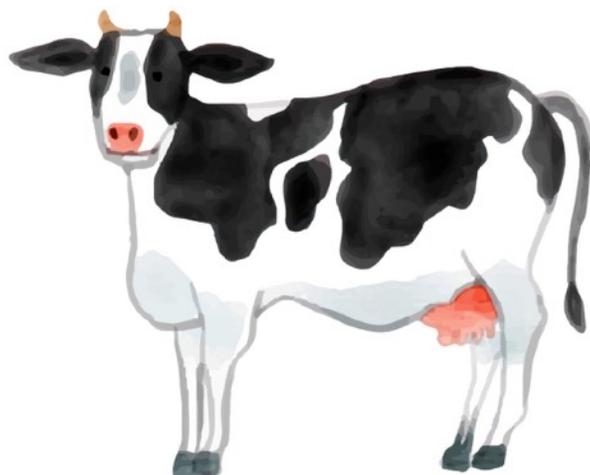
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Fiction



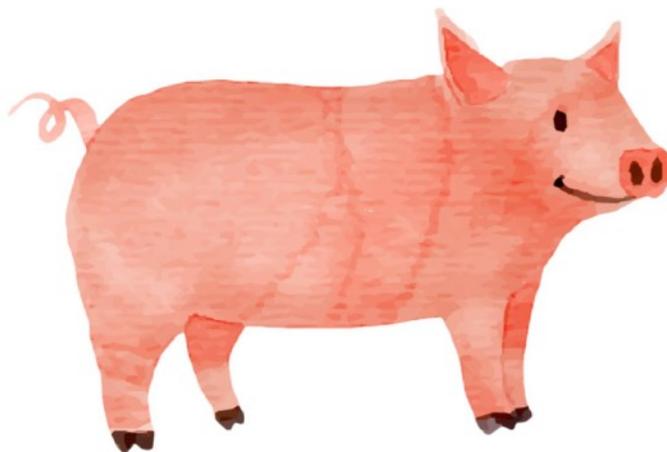
Leora went to a
farm. She saw a
horse. It was a nice
horse.



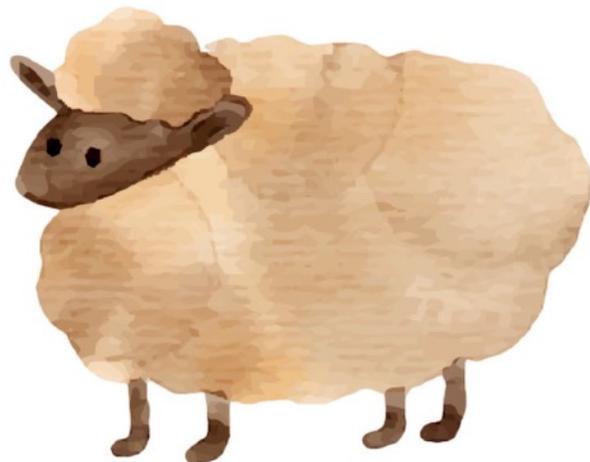
Leora went to a
farm. She saw a
cow. It was a nice
COW.



Leora went to a
farm. A donkey was
there. It was a nice
donkey.



Leora went to a
farm. A pig was
there. It was a nice
pig.



Leora went to a
farm. There was a
sheep. It was a nice
sheep.



Leora went to a
farm. There was a
turkey. It was a nice
turkey.



Leora went to a
farm. It had a duck.
It was a nice duck.



Leora went to a
farm. It had a
chicken. It was a
nice chicken.



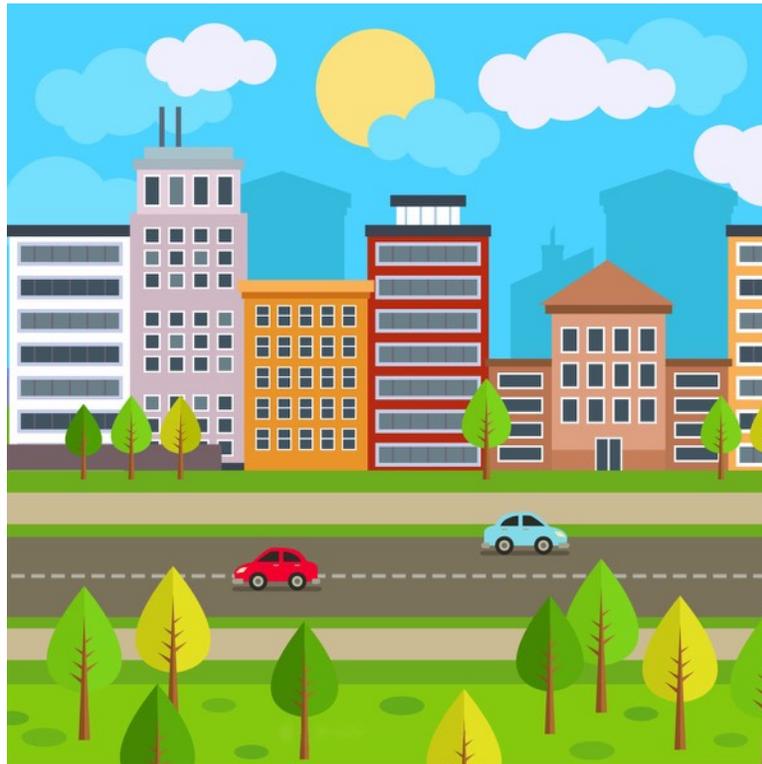
Leora was happy
that she went to a
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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Leora Went to a City



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Fiction



Leora went to a
city. She saw a
train. It was a nice
train.



Leora went to a
city. She saw a bus.
It was a nice bus.



Leora went to a
city. A truck was
there. It was a nice
truck.



Leora went to a
city. A fire truck was
there. It was a nice
fire truck.



Leora went to a
city. An ambulance
was there. It was a
nice ambulance.



Leora went to a
city. There was a
police car. It was a
nice police car.



Leora went to a
city. There was a
taxi. It was a nice
taxi.



Leora went to a
city. There was a
motorcycle. It was a
nice motorcycle.



Leora was happy
that she went to a
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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Leora Is In This Story



Bird

Cody was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill. "What are you doing?" Cody asked the cat.

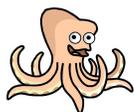
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Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad. "Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky. "Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

1



Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus. "Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

1



Basketball

By Clark Ness

"Good morning, teacher," said Cody as he walked into his classroom before school. "Good morning," said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher's desk. "How can I help you?" "I want to be a basketball," said Cody. "Why do you want to be a basketball?" asked his teacher.

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Bird

Leora was a bird. One day she flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

“What are you doing?”
Leora asked the cat.



“I am sitting on a hill,”
said the cat.

“Come and fly with me,”
said Leora.

“I cannot fly,” said the
cat.

“That is too bad,” said
Leora.



“I will go and fly all around,” said Leora.

“I will then come back and tell you all about it,” she said.

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Leora went and flew
all around.

She then came back to
the cat.

Leora told the cat what
she had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the
cat.

“You are welcome,”
said Leora.

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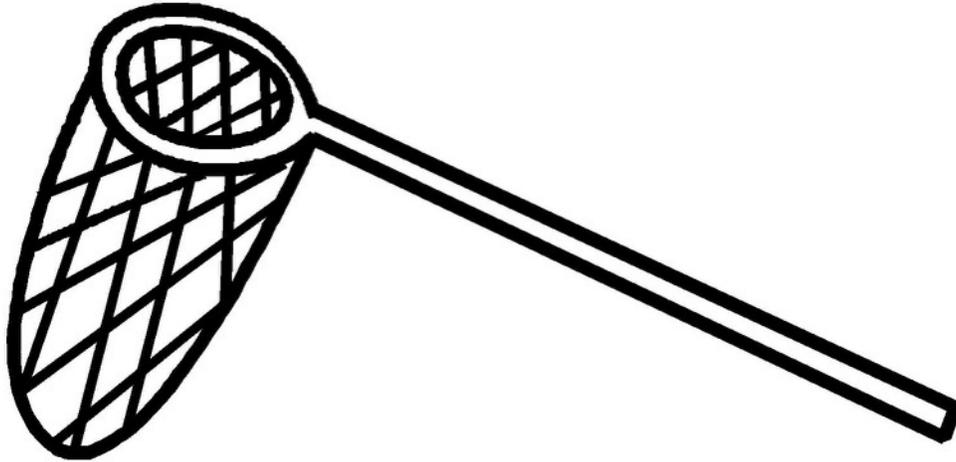


Falling Star

One night Leora was
outside with her dad.

"Help, help!" they heard
from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is
falling," said Leora.



"What should we do?"
said her dad.

"I know what to do,"
said Leora.

She ran and got a big
net.



Leora took the net and quickly caught the star just before it hit the ground.

"Thanks for saving me," said the star.

"What should we do with this star now?" asked Leora's dad.



"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Leora.

Leora grabbed the star out of the net and threw it back up into the sky.



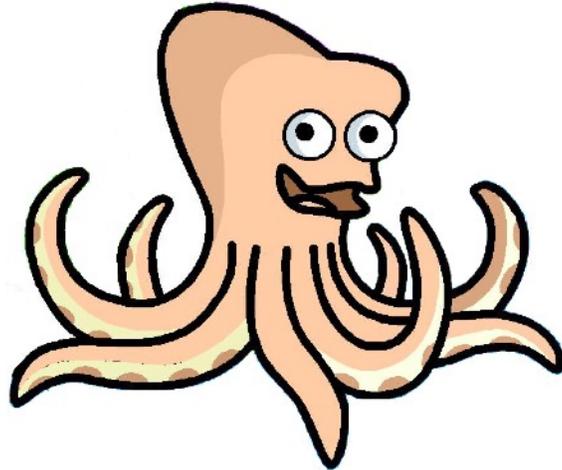
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Leora was proud that she had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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Octopus

One day Leora woke up. She was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Leora.



“That is nice. Now figure out what to do with your eight arms,” said her mom.

Leora thought and thought.

“I think I will play some music,” she said.



She got out a guitar and played it.

She got out a trumpet and played it.

She got out a drum and played it.

She then got out a maraca and played it.



“I bet I can play all of these at once with my eight arms,” said Leora.

She picked up the maraca. She put the drum next to her. She picked up the trumpet. She then picked up the guitar.



She began to play music with the guitar, the trumpet, the drum, and the maraca.

“Your band sounds great,” said her mother.

“Thanks, Mom. It is fun to be a one octopus band,” said Leora.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Leora as she walked into her classroom before school.

“Good morning,” said her teacher who was sitting at the teacher’s desk. “How can I help you?”

“I want to be a basketball,” said Leora.

“Why do you want to be a basketball?” asked her teacher.



“I think it would be fun to fly in the air and then go *swish* through the basketball net,” replied Leora.

“Okay you can become a basketball. Please come over here,” said the teacher. Leora’s teacher reached inside the teacher’s desk and pulled out the lucky buffalo coin. Leora walked over to the teacher’s desk. Her teacher held the coin above Leora’s head.

“Basketball, basketball, basketball,” said the teacher.



There was a loud *poof*, followed by some white smoke, and Leora was a basketball.

One of Leora's friends walked into the classroom just at that time.

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Leora the basketball. Her friend stopped right in her tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" she asked.



“It’s me, Leora,” said Leora. “Our teacher used the lucky buffalo coin and turned me into a basketball.”

“Boy, you must have done something really bad for our teacher to turn you into a basketball,” said the friend.

“No, I didn’t. I asked our teacher to turn me into a basketball because I wanted to be a basketball,” said Leora with a big smile.



“You kids can go outside and play,” said the teacher. “You have about five minutes before school will start. Just remember to bring Leora back inside.”

Leora’s friend grabbed Leora the basketball and ran outside with her.

“Cool basketball,” said the other kids on the playground.

“It is just me, your friend, Leora,” said the basketball.

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Leora the basketball.

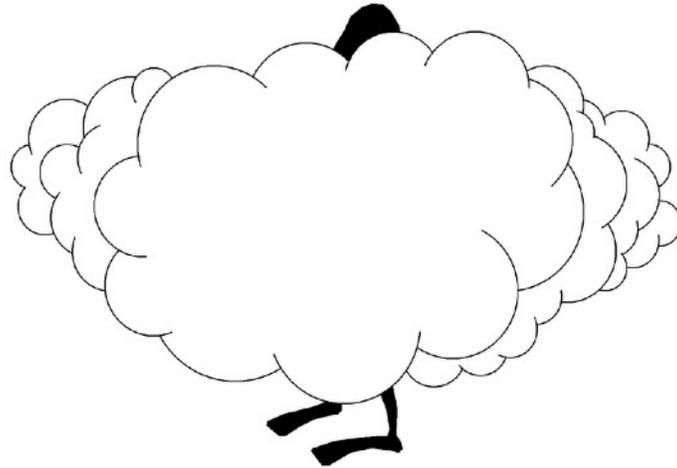
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

“Not a bit,” said Leora. “Shoot me through the hoop again.”

One of the kids picked up Leora and took a shot. *Swish* went Leora.

“That sure is fun,” said Leora.
“Thanks.”

The school bell then rang. Leora’s friend went back into the classroom with Leora and walked over to their teacher.



The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, “Leora, Leora, Leora.” There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Leora was Leora the girl again.

“Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball,” said Leora.

“I am glad you had fun. We can see about you being a baseball tomorrow. Now, time for school,” said the teacher.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.6

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